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Subject : Miscellaneous Information

Purpose

This memo informs you of the following:

- Odometer Replacement and Conversion
- Additional NATO Members Entitled to VLF Exemption

Odometer Replacement or Conversion

In compliance with the Federal Truth in Mileage Act of 1986, the department is mandated to collect odometer mileage readings.

When a vehicle's odometer has been replaced or converted from kilometers to miles, the odometer disclosure **cannot** reflect "actual mileage" **unless** the application includes a Statement of Facts (REG 256), completed and signed by the party who replaced the odometer, that provides the following information.

- The date the odometer was replaced.
- The **kilometer** reading at the time of replacement (old reading).
- The **mileage** reading at the time of replacement (new reading).
- The conversion ratio used to change kilometers into miles (for example, 10,000 kilometers x .62 = 6,200 actual miles).

If a Statement of Facts (REG 256) **is not or cannot be** provided, the odometer mileage **must be** shown as "Odometer reading is not the actual mileage."

Statutory Authority: VC §§4751, 5900, 5901, and 28053.

Additional NATO Members Entitled to VLF Exemption

There are four additional North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) members entitled to the VLF exemption privilege. They are:

- Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Poland
- Spain

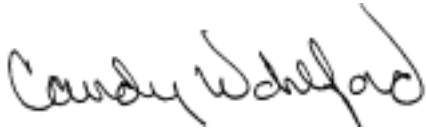
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